CHAPTER 1

JUNIOR WITCH COURANT L'ANGE
YOU HAVE DONE WELL.
AS OF TODAY, YOU ARE TO BE RELEASED FROM THE ROLE OF JUNIOR WITCH.

YOU WILL RETURN TO BEING A NORMAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT.
WE MUST BID FAREWELL.
THE MAGIC IS FADING, AS THOUGH IT WAS MELTING AWAY.
GOOD-BYE, RIN
EVERYTHING ELSE MIGHT AS WELL JUST FADE AWAY ALONG WITH IT.

ALL THE FEAR, THE SUFFERING
TAKE ALL THAT AWAY, TOO.
EVEN AFTER LEAVING THE FOLD, HER MERCHANDISE AND COMICS ARE OUTSELLING EVEN THOSE OF CURRENT JUNIOR WITCHES BY A MILE!
OH HO HO
I WOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS FROM OUR GODDESS COURANT! TRULY TIMELESS! HASN'T LOST A STEP EVEN AFTER SEVEN YEARS!
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YOU WOULDN'T BE WRONG TO SAY SHE WAS LEGENDARY!
WHAT-EVER DO YOU MEAN?!
COURANT IS JUST FINE AS A LITTLE GIRL!
EXACTLY! SHE'D BE AROUND HIGH SCHOOL AGE BY NOW! SHE'S PRACTICALLY ANCIENT!
A GODDESS LIKE COURANT MUST HAVE REALLY BLOSSOMED INTO SOMETHING STUNNING.
ALREADY SEVEN YEARS SINCE SHE WAS ACTIVE. THAT WENT BY FAST...

THAT'S A BIT EXCESSIVE!
YOU FILTH DON'T EVEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXCHANGE WORDS WITH HUMAN BEINGS.
AAGH!!
NONE OF THIS FOUL-ASS TALK IN PUBLIC!
SHUT YOUR MOUTHS, YOU DAMN CRIMI-NALS!
H-H-H-H-HEY LADY! WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!!
THIS IS WHY I CAN'T STAND MEATSPACE!
WHAT DID COURANT EVER DO TO YOU?
WE WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS, RIN KURINO!
HOW COULD YOU ABUSE COURANT LIKE THAT?
THAT'S RIGHT. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST COURANT.
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OH GOD! ALL OUR BELOVED COURANTS!
EVERY TIME YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH IT'S "LITTLE GIRLS", "LITTLE GIRLS"! IT'S PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO MAKE PARENTS AFRAID TO LET THEIR KIDS PLAY OUTSIDE! WHY DON'T YOU GO LARP OR SOMETHING?!

AFTER ALL, I'M THE GIRL HERSELF!
WHAT PISSES ME OFF ARE THE IDIOTIC COURANT FANS! IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EVERYBODY WOULD TELL ME HOW MUCH I LOOKED LIKE HER...
STRANGERS WOULD TALK TO ME.
CAMERAS WOULD FOLLOW ME.
PEOPLE WOULD MAKE ME COSPLAY AS COURANT.
THE MEMORIES ALONE MAKE ME SICK!!
THIS IS WHY I STILL HAVE TRUST ISSUES WITH GUYS...!

IF ALL THAT HADN'T HAPPENED
BY NOW I'D JUST BE NORMAL...
...AND
I WOULDN'T HAVE CUT MY HAIR.
WELCOME HOME, SIS!

UNLESS MAYBE YOU'RE FEELING GUILTY ABOUT SOMETHING...?
THAT'S UNUSUAL! WE ALWAYS HAVE JAPANESE FOOD UNLESS IT'S A SPECIAL OCCASION...
WE'RE HAVING SHRIMP CASSER-OLE FOR DINNER TONIGHT! YOUR FAVORITE!
HM? THAT SMELL ...
HM?
OH MY GAWD, YOU ARE TOO ADORABLE!
DO YOU THINK POOR LITTLE RAN WOULD DO SOMETHING SO SNEAKY?
HMPH.
THAT IS ONE SHADY-LOOKING DOG...
NOOO!
DON'T COME OUT YEEET!

HEY, RAN. WHAT'S WITH THAT DOG? DON'T TELL ME YOU BROUGHT HOME ANOTHER STRAY.
BUT... HE WAS ALL ALONE AND LOOKED SO SAD...
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CAN WE KEEP HIM, RIN?
SEE, HE JUST WANTS TO PLAY! DON'T YOU THINK HE'S CUTE?
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AND LIKE, HE LOOKS LIKE AN OLD MAN... HE'S KIND OF FREAKY LOOKING...
...CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF HIM? WE'VE ALREADY GOT TWO CATS, AND WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY'LL PLAY NICE TOGETHER.
IT'S OK! HE'S SUPER-FRIENDLY!
ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS THE VOMIT TASTE IN MY MOUTH!!!

NOOOOO! YOU HAVE TO BE NICE TO DOGGIES!
YOU CAN RELAX, I WON'T DO ANYTHING OF THE SORT.
BUT LIKE, WITH THIS "OLD MAN" FACE, IT'S LIKE HAVING SOME STRANGE OLD DUDE IN OUR HOUSE. IT CREEPS ME OUT.
IF HE MESSES UP MY UNDERWEAR OR IF I FIND HIM STARING AT ME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT I'M GONNA BEAT THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF HIM.
RAN, LIKE... JUST NOW, THIS DOG, HE WAS SPEA...
UH, RAN?
THE DOGGY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG... I'M GONNA... I'M GONNA...
ARE YOU MAD AT ME? BECAUSE YOU'RE BEING MEAN BY ACTING LIKE THE DOGGY, MAKING HIM SOUND LIKE A PERVERT.
HEY RIN...
THIS LUCKY LECH ONLY DEALS WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GIRLS WHO HAVE YET TO AWAKEN TO SEXUAL DESIRES.
I LIKE THE YOUNG ONES...
OLD HAGS LIKE YOU FRIGHTEN ME, ANYWAY.
WAIT, RAN! GIVE ME TIME TO FINISH MY JOKE!
I'M GONNA GO BRING YOUR CASSE-ROLE'S SHRIMP BACK TO THE OCEAN!

WHY AM I HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH THIS INTRUDER?
WHAT IS THIS MOCK-ERY?!
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AND SHE ADORES ME, SO SHE'LL BE BACK BEGGING FOR MERCY SOON ENOUGH...
PERHAPS IT WOULD BE WISE TO CHASE AFTER HER?
WELL... SHE CAN ONLY GO SO FAR ON HER TINY LEGS...
BECAUSE YOU'LL GET THREE RANK MEALS A DAY!!
WHY IS IT THAT I SHOULDN'T BE WORRIED, EXACTLY?!
DON'T YOU WORRY! IT'S GOOD YOU RAN INTO ME. I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN PRISON BEFORE YOU KNOW WHAT HIT YOU.
YOU'RE JUST SOME DIRTY OLD MAN IN A DOG COSTUME, RIGHT? THIS IS SOME NEW SEX OFFENDER TECHNIQUE, RIGHT?
THAT WAS COURANT L'ANGE.
YOU WERE THE JUNIOR WITCH WHO WENT WITH ME TO THE OTHER WORLD, ROBE MONTANTE, WHERE WE SLAYED THE OPPRESSIVE KUJIRA ON THE ORDERS OF QUEEN ROBE DE COLLETEE...
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE FORG-OTTEN!
YOU CALLED ME.. COUR-ANT...
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WAIT, COURANT! JUST LISTEN TO ME!

AND YOU, RIN KURINO...
YOU ARE THAT VERY SAME COURANT L'ANGE!

GEEEEZ, EVEN AFTER I TOLD YOU ALL THAT!!
DON'T TURN ME IN!!
I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THAT... YOU'RE MISTAKEN.
THIS GUY DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF LOOKING INTO MY BACKGROUND.

DO I... STILL LOOK LIKE COURANT...?
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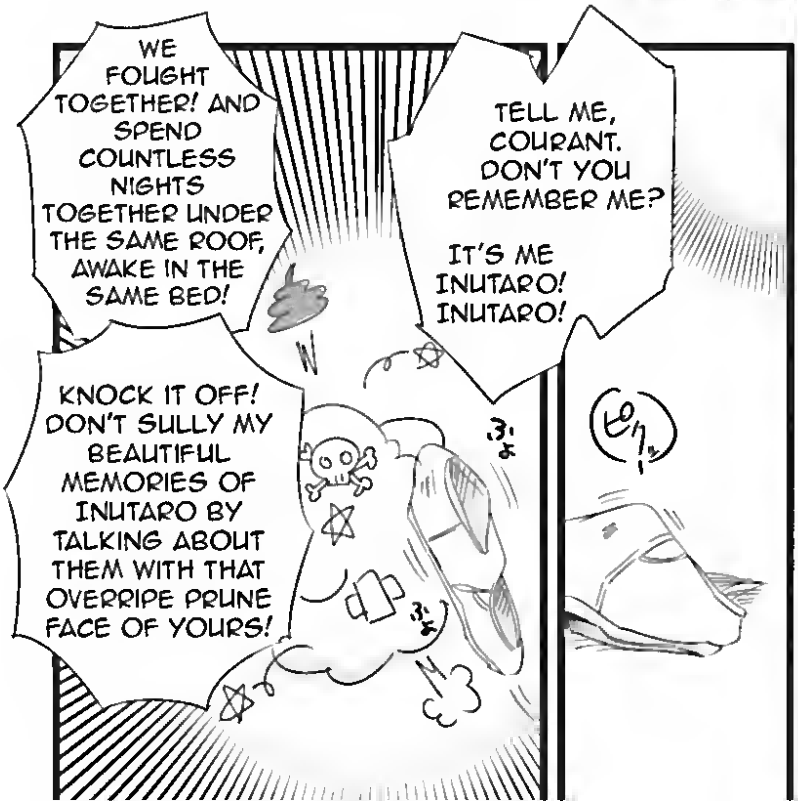
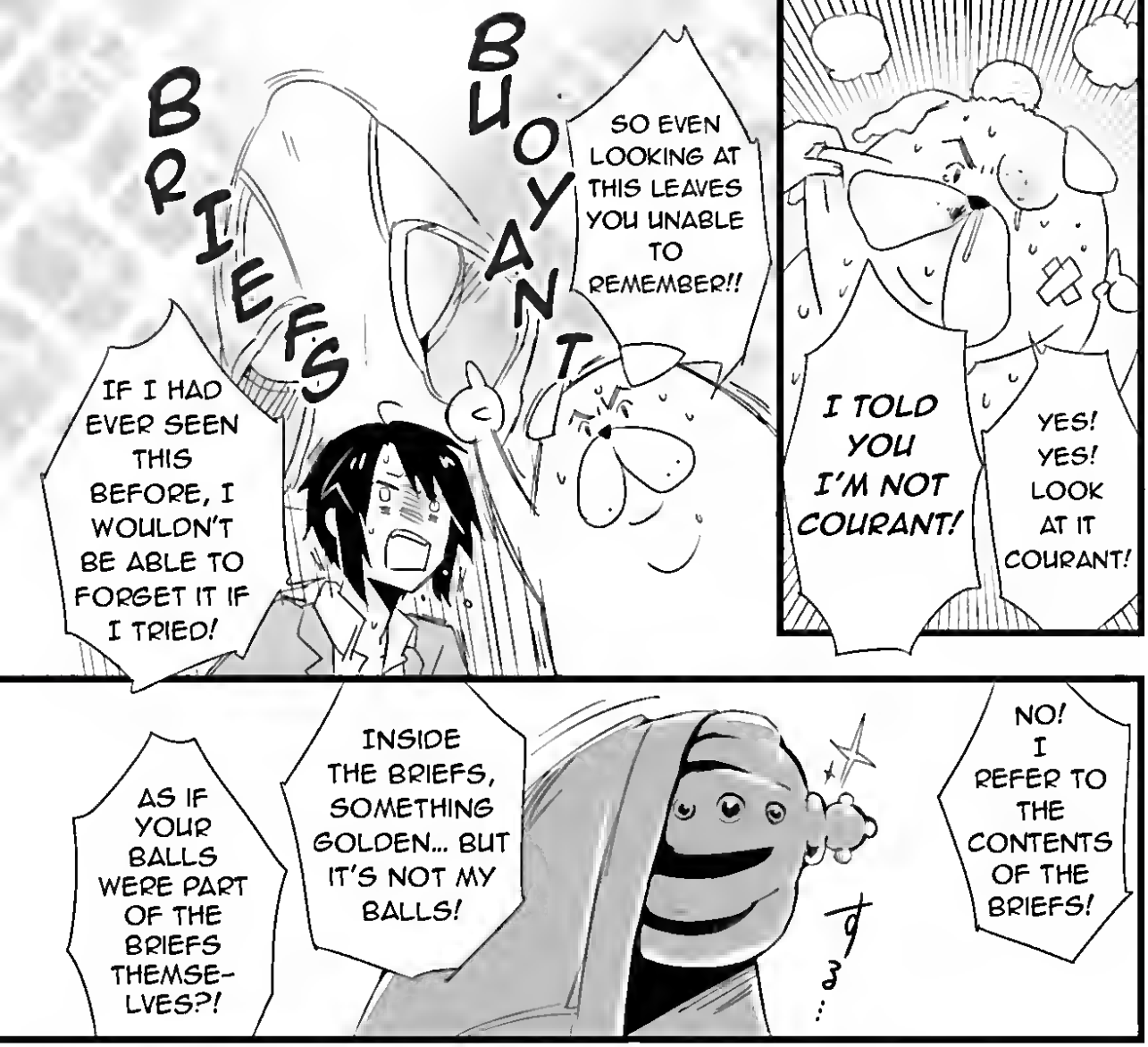
NOPE.


WE FOUGHT TOGETHER! AND SPEND COUNTLESS NIGHTS TOGETHER UNDER THE SAME ROOF, AWAKE IN THE SAME BED!
TELL ME, COURANT. DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?
IT'S ME INUTARO! INUTARO!
KNOCK IT OFF! DON'T SULLY MY BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF INUTARO BY TALKING ABOUT THEM WITH THAT OVERRIPE PRUNE FACE OF YOURS!


BRIEFS
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SO EVEN LOOKING AT THIS LEAVES YOU UNABLE TO REMEMBER!!
IF I HAD EVER SEEN THIS BEFORE, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FORGET IT IF I TRIED!
I TOLD YOU I'M NOT COURANT!
YES! YES! LOOK AT IT COURANT!
NO! I REFER TO THE CONTENTS OF THE BRIEFS!
INSIDE THE BRIEFS, SOMETHING GOLDEN... BUT IT'S NOT MY BALLS!
AS IF YOUR BALLS WERE PART OF THE BRIEFS THEMSE-LVES?!

COURANT'S BARRETTE... THE CORONET?!
THIS IS...
YOU REMEMBER, DON'T YOU?
IT USED TO BE YOURS.

IF YOU HAVE THIS, IT MUST MEAN THAT YOU... IT CAN'T BE...
THIS CROWN IS A SIGN THAT I HAVE BEEN GRANTED MAGICAL POWERS BY THE QUEEN.
THE CORONET!
WHAT THE..?!

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THE CORONET IS THE SOURCE OF COURANT'S MAGICAL POWERS.
AND IT SEEMS THAT IT REMEMBERS YOU.
COULD THIS GUY REALLY BE...

NOW WILL YOU ADMIT THAT YOU ARE IN FACT COURANT?
SO TIGHT...
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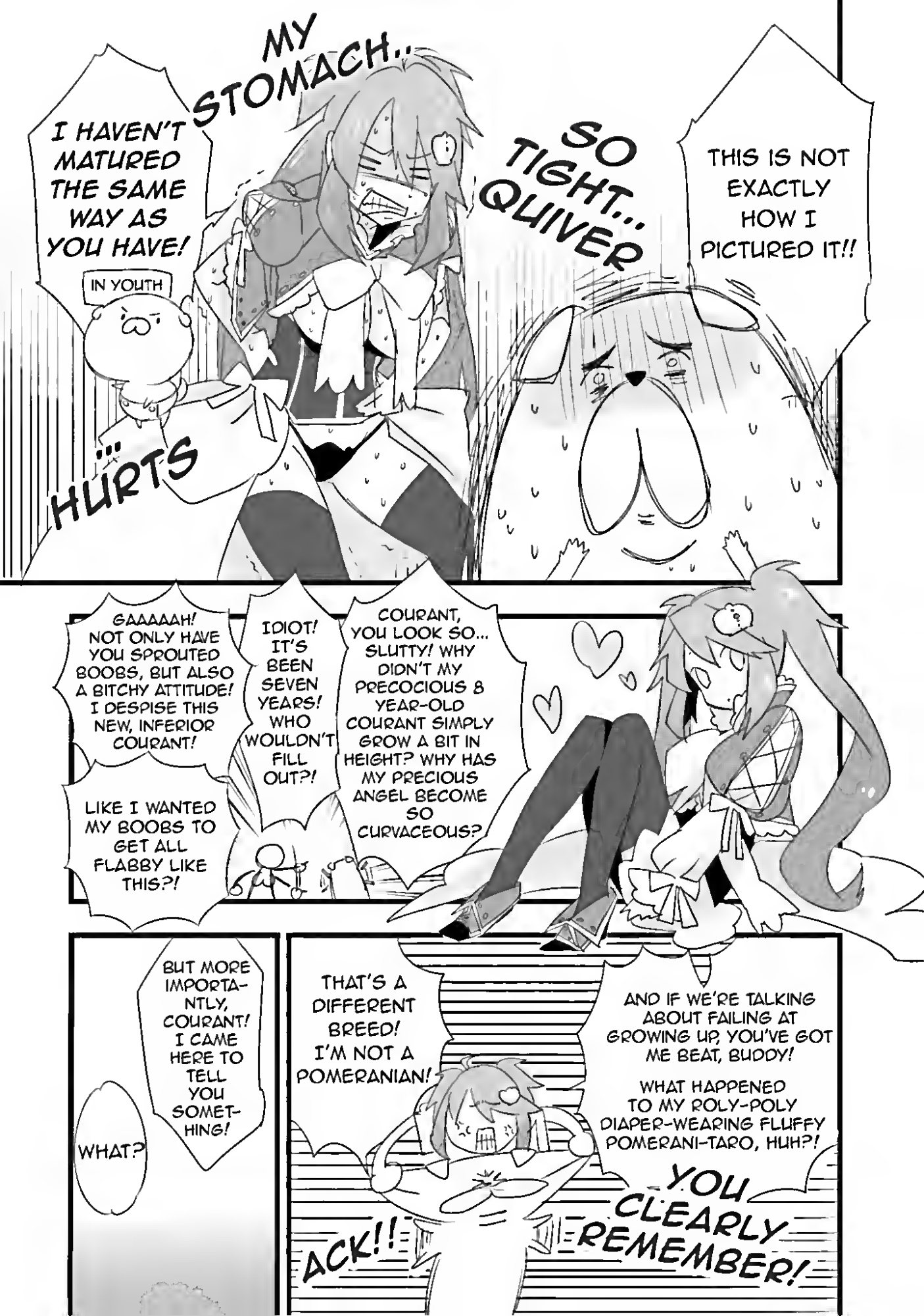
COME, COURANT! WE SHALL FIGHT AGAIN, IN SERVICE OF THE QUEE...


I HAVEN'T MATURED THE SAME WAY AS YOU HAVE!
IN YOUTH
MY STOMACH..
HURTS
SO TIGHT... QUIVER
THIS IS NOT EXACTLY HOW I PICTURED IT!!
GAAAAAH! NOT ONLY HAVE YOU SPROUTED BOOBS, BUT ALSO A BITCHY ATTITUDE! I DESPISE THIS NEW, INFERIOR COURANT!
IDIOT! IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS! WHO WOULDN'T FILL OUT?!
COURANT, YOU LOOK SO... SLUTTY! WHY DIDN'T MY PRECOCIOUS 8 YEAR-OLD COURANT SIMPLY GROW A BIT IN HEIGHT? WHY HAS MY PRECIOUS ANGEL BECOME SO CURVACEOUS?
LIKE I WANTED MY BOOBS TO GET ALL FLABBY LIKE THIS?!
BUT MORE IMPORTA-NTLY, COURANT! I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU SOMET-HING!
WHAT?
THAT'S A DIFFERENT BREED! I'M NOT A POMERANIAN!
AND IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FAILING AT GROWING UP, YOU'VE GOT ME BEAT, BUDDY!
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY ROLY-POLY DIAPER-WEARING FLUFFY POMERANI-TARO, HUH?!
ACK!!
YOU CLEARLY REMEMBER!

NO! SHE'S SUCH A BULLY!
I WONDER IF RIN'S HUNGRY...
THE TRUTH IS...
BYE BYE
YOU SHRIMP PROBABLY WANNA GO HOME, RIGHT? INSTEAD OF BEING EATEN BY MY SCARY SISTER?
I'LL PUT YOU BACK NOW, OK?
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YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! YOU WANT ME TO FIGHT AGAIN?!
AGAINST THOSE REPULSIVE... THINGS?
AND KILL DOZENS MORE, HUNDREDS MORE EVEN?!
COURANT HAS ALREADY SCREWED UP MY ENTIRE LIFE!
TO HELL WITH THIS!!
YOUR COMPACT IS GLOWING! THAT MUST MEAN A KUJIRA IS CLOSE!
WAIT, COURANT!
YOU CAN BEG ALL YOU WANT, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HELPING YOU. NOT EVER!
I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT COURANT ANYMORE.
COURANT HAS LEFT THE BUILDING. JUST GIVE IT UP!

THEN THE SCHMUCK DESERVES IT!
IT'S NOT ON ME TO HELP HIM OUT!
AWWW, BUT THE BEAST IS PRACTICALLY ON TOP OF YOU!
LIKE I SAID: NOT HELPING.
IT MIGHT BE ATTACKING SOMEONE, YOU KNOW!
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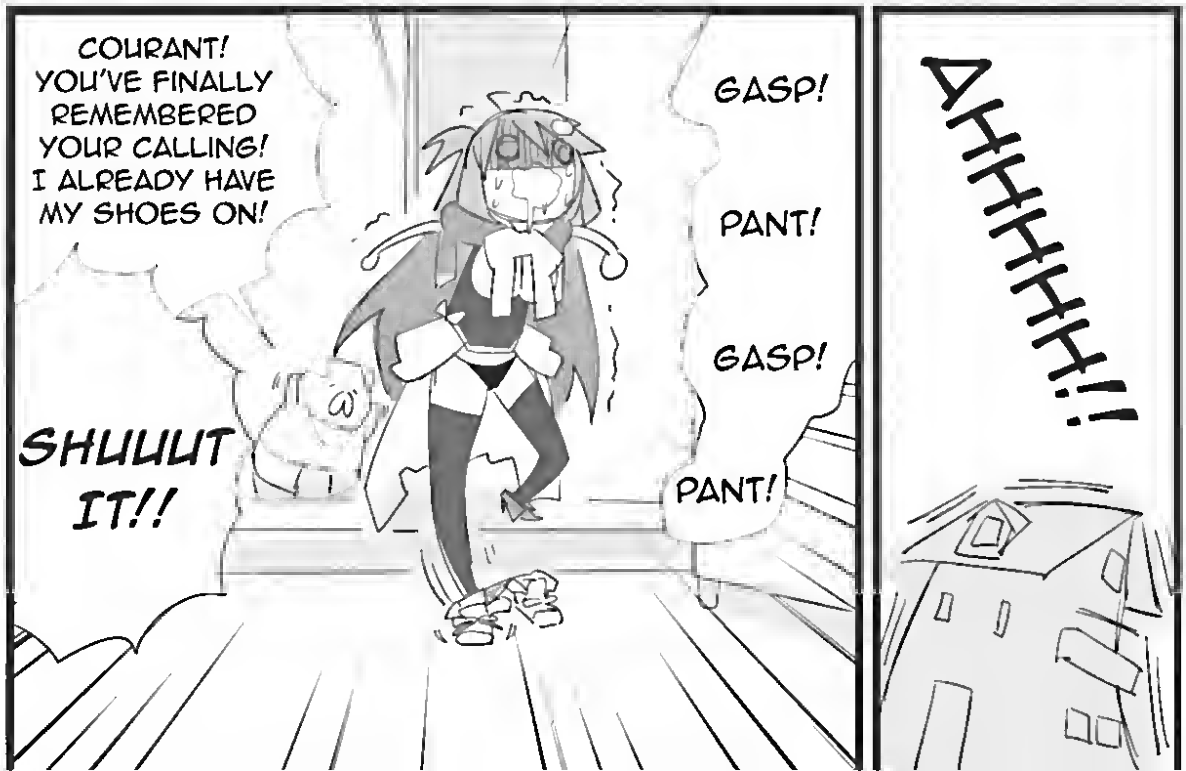
RAN…
AHHH, THE OCEAN. I WONDER IF THIS IS A NICE TIME FOR WHALE WATCHING…
SHE DID SAY SHE WAS GOING TO BRING THE SHRIMP BACK TO THE OCEAN, DID SHE NOT?
BUT MAYBE I'LL JUST GO SEE THE LOOK ON SOME IDIOT'S FACE WHEN SHE GETS ATTACKED.
WELL, I'M NOT ABOUT TO RESCUE ANYONE…
YEAH, AND EVEN IF SHE COULD HAVE GOTTEN THERE, SHE'D HAVE TO BE A TRUE HALFWIT TO GET HERSELF ATTACKED.
NAHHH… EVEN IF THE HARBOR IS ONLY EIGHT MINUTES AWAY BY BUS, WITH RAN'S LEGS…

WOW! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A HUGE SHRIMP BEFORE!
MR. BEASTIE! ARE YOU THE SHRIMP'S MOMMY?


COURANT! YOU'VE FINALLY REMEMBERED YOUR CALLING! I ALREADY HAVE MY SHOES ON!
SHUUUT IT!!
GASP!
PANT!
GASP!
PANT!
AHHHHHH!!

NO TIME FOR GRUMBLING, I GUESS.
I HAVE TO RESCUE RAN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
BEFORE THE KUJIRA MAKES ITS MOVE!
BUT ENOUGH FOR NOW, COURANT. WE MUST HURRY!
UH, YEAH. RIGHT.
I'M NOT SURE IT'S THE SHRIMP THAT ARE THE REAL THREAT TO YOUR SISTER.
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, ANYWAY! IF YOU HADN'T COME HERE RAN WOULD NEVER HAVE GONE TO BRING THE SHRIMP BACK TO THE OCEAN!
YOU GET YOUR WISH. I'LL FIGHT!
BUT JUST THIS ONCE!
THAT'S MY COURANT! SO GENEROUS!
STOP CALLING ME COURANT, DAMN IT!

YOUR TONGUE IS SO WARM, MAMA SHRIMP! AND SQUISHY!
I WISH THE CARPETS IN MY HOUSE WERE LIKE THAT.
EEEE THAT TICKLES!
WHY IS IT SO HUGE?
IT COULD HOLD AN ELEPHANT!
AND YOUR MOUTH IS SO BIG, MAMA SHRIMP!
IS SO I CAN EAT LITTLE GIRLS LIKE YOU IN ONE BITE.
THAT, MY DEAR

JUUUST JOKING
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HEY, DOG! NO LAME VOICE DUBS! WE HAVE ENOUGH TO DO AS IT IS!!
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GEEZ, I THINK YOUR LITTLE SISTER NEEDS MORE CALCIUM IN HER DIET.
HEY! RAN!

RAN.
IS SHE HURT?!
LEAVE HER TO ME, COURANT!
YOU HANDLE THE KUJIRA!
COURANT! THE KUJIRA, IT'S...!
COURANT!
THIS PUNK IS NOTHING LIKE THE ONES I USED TO FIGHT.
WAAAAH! COURANT WAAAAH!

PIP SQUEAK!!
I HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN WARMED UP YET.
PREPARE YOURSELF, MINNOW.
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU REGRET LAYING A HAND ON MY LITTLE SISTER, YOU SORRY EXCUSE FOR BAIT.
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YUCKKKK! FILTHY!!
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ACK!!
DAAAMN... IT...
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COURANT! THE KUJIRA IS GETTING AWAY!!

DAMN THAT FISH...
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YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY, PUNK!
I'LL MAKE YOU SORRY FOR TOUCHING RAN, AND ON TOP OF THAT FOR GETTING DROOL ALL OVER MY FACE!!
IT'S MUD, COURANT. TECHNI-CALLY.
WHATEVER! TIME TO RIP THIS GUY A NEW ONE!
ENTOUTCAS!

IT'S TOTALLY WORKING!
SPREAD YOUR WINGS!
I CAN FIGHT!
ENTOUTCAS! TEAR HIM TO SHREDS!

SCULPTURE!
COME ON, EVERYBODY!
WOM-EN...
THE MAGIC REALLY DOES LOVE HER.
BUT BLASTED COURANT TAKES OFF FLYING LIKE THAT AFTER SUCH A LONG ABSENCE...
RAN IS SAFE FOR NOW.

SPARKLING, YET SOFT
JUST LIKE A PRINCESS IN A FAIRY TALE
...BUT LAST TIME, TOO, SOME-WHERE...

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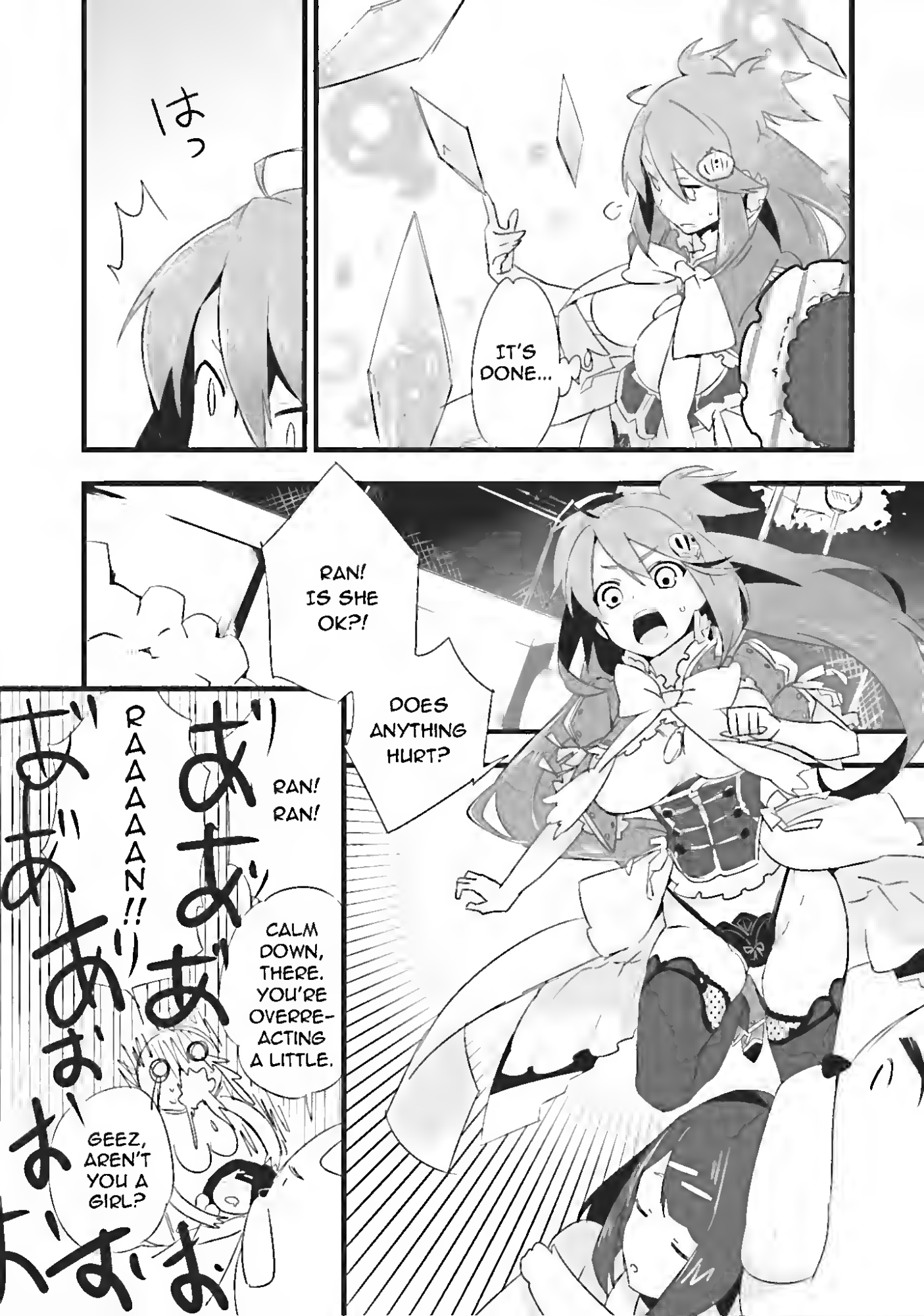
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IT'S DONE...
RAN! IS SHE OK?!
DOES ANYTHING HURT?
RAN! RAN!
RAAAAAAN!!
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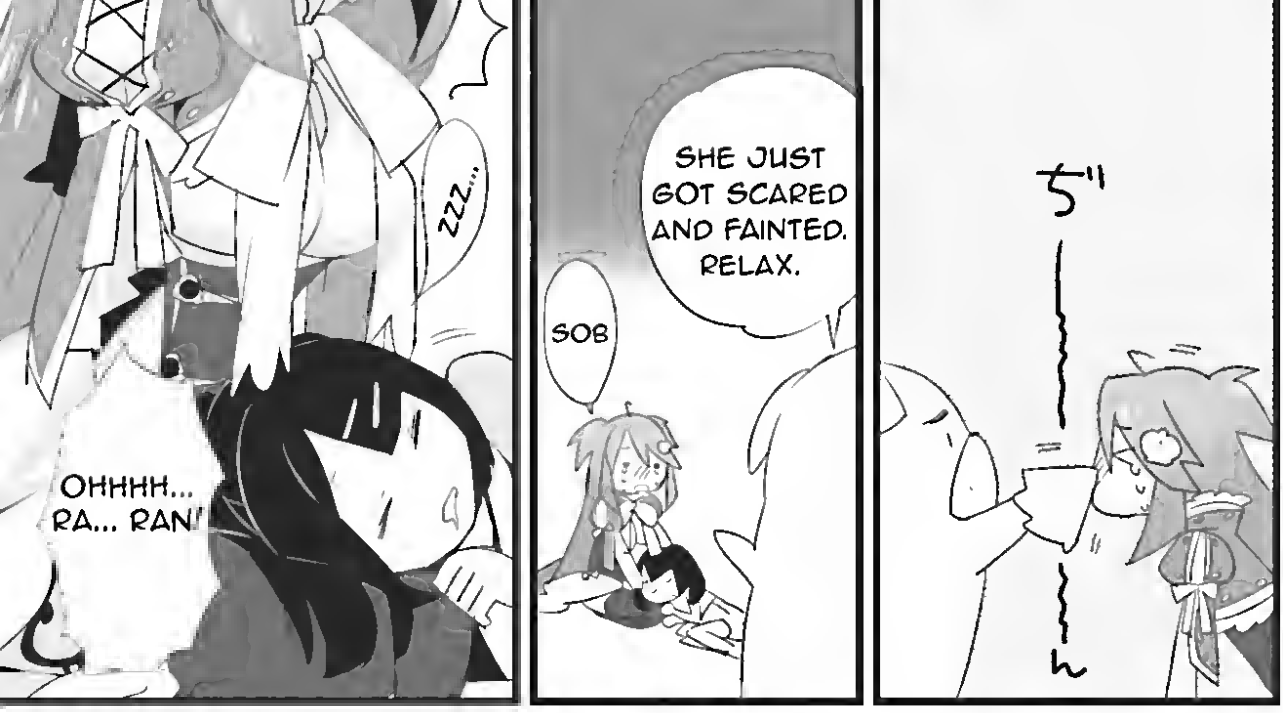
OHHHH... RA... RAN!
ZZZ...
SHE JUST GOT SCARED AND FAINTED. RELAX.
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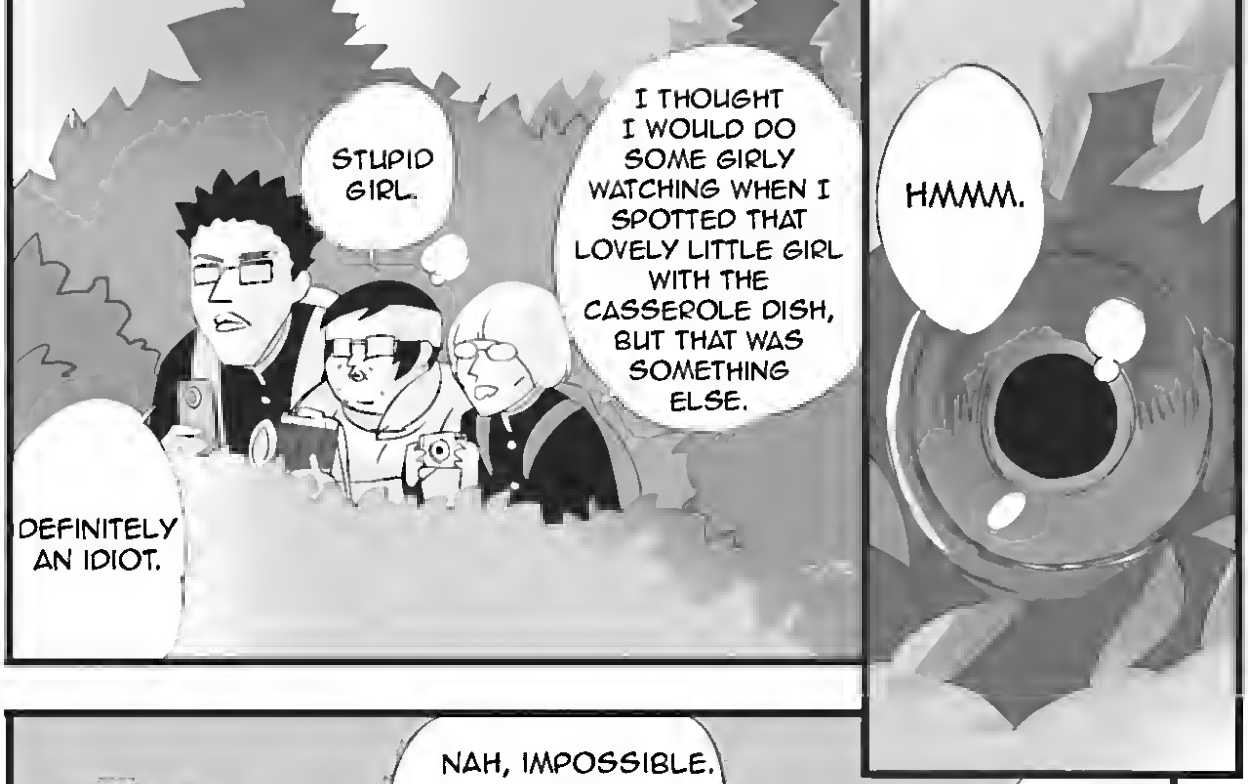
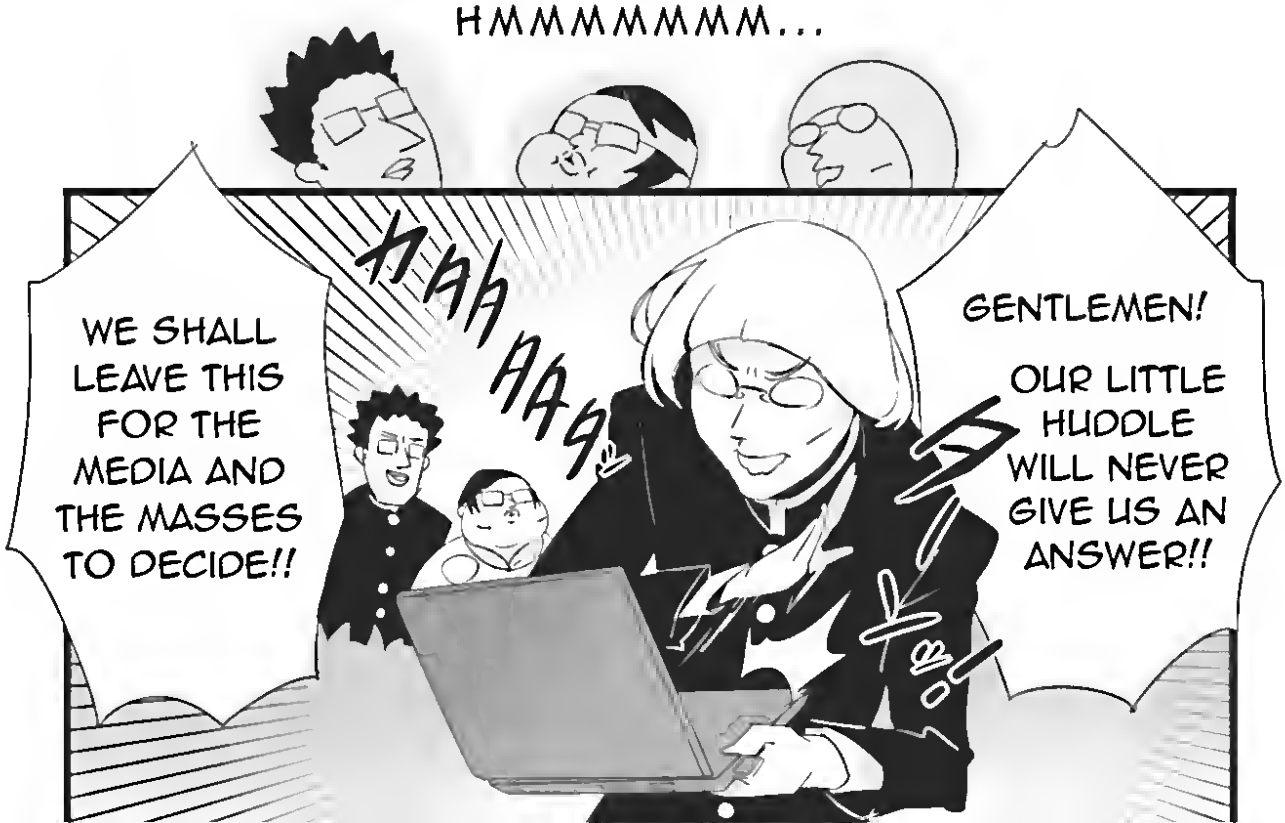
OK, WHATEVER YOU WANT. WE'LL GO TO A RESTAURANT FOR DINNER TOMORROW, OK? YOU CAN EVEN ORDER A SUNDAE IF YOU WANT.
I DON'T WANNA EAT SHRIMP CASSEROLE, I WANNA EAT SHRIMP CAKES...

SHE'S FINE NOW, BUT IF YOU KEEP DOING THAT SHE'S GOING TO SUFFOCATE ON YOUR BOOBS.
I WON'T CALL THE DOGGIE AN OLD FART ANYMORE.
RAN, I'M SO HAPPY YOU'RE OK!
I'M SORRY I WAS MEAN TO YOU.


STUPID GIRL.
I THOUGHT I WOULD DO SOME GIRLY WATCHING WHEN I SPOTTED THAT LOVELY LITTLE GIRL WITH THE CASSEROLE DISH, BUT THAT WAS SOMETHING ELSE.
DEFINITELY AN IDIOT.
HMMM.

PRECISELY. OUR GODDESS WOULD NEVER STOOP SO LOW AS TO BE THAT OLD HAG.
NAH, IMPOSSIBLE.
OUR GODDESS COULD NEVER DEVOLVE INTO A FOOLISH GIRL LIKE THAT.
NOT TO MENTION I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THAT FACE AND OUTFIT BEFORE...
HOWEVER... BETWEEN THAT WEAPON AND THAT FIGHTING STYLE, PERHAPS...


HMMMMMMMM...
WE SHALL LEAVE THIS FOR THE MEDIA AND THE MASSES TO DECIDE!!
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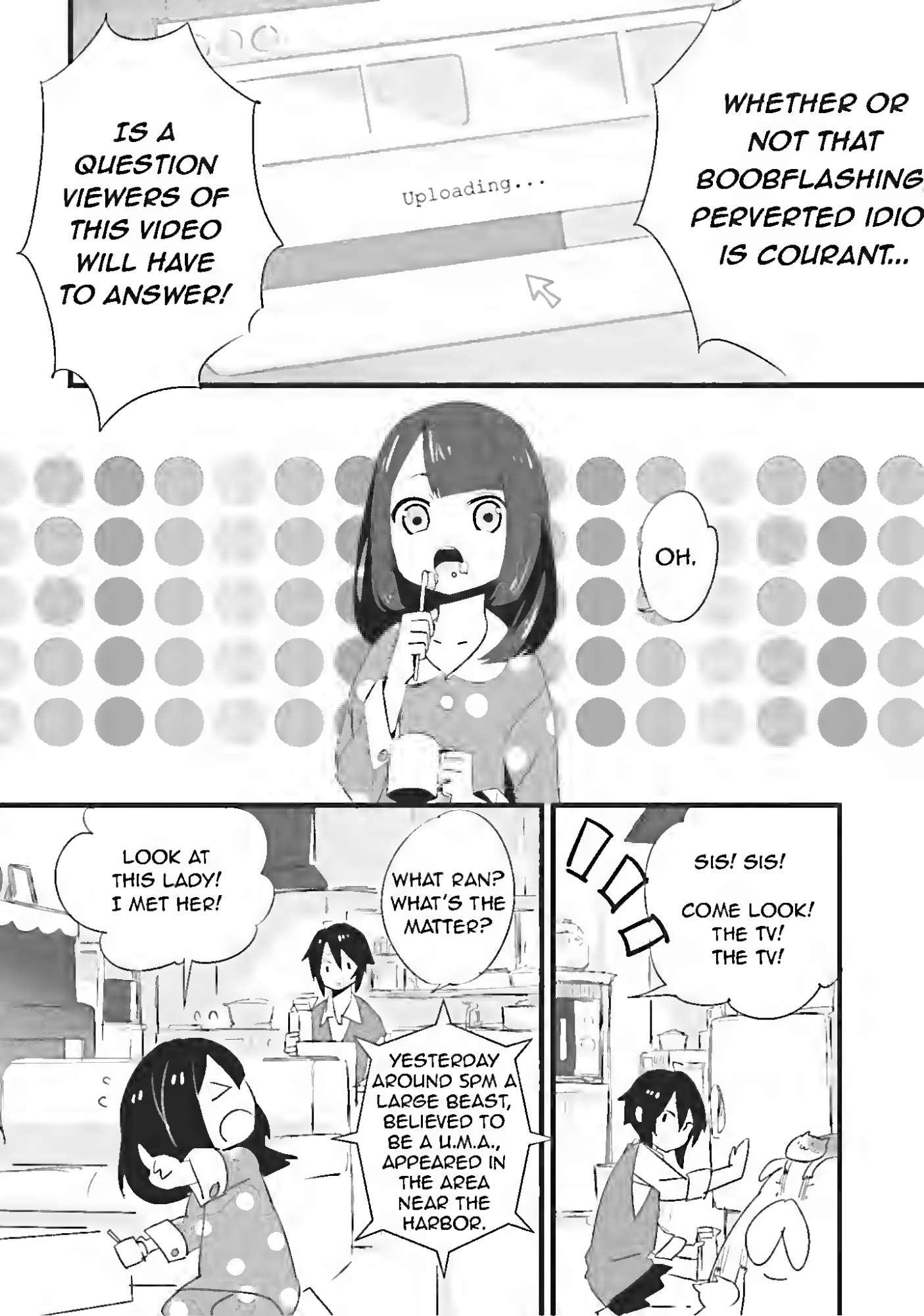
GENTLEMEN!
OUR LITTLE HUDDLE WILL NEVER GIVE US AN ANSWER!!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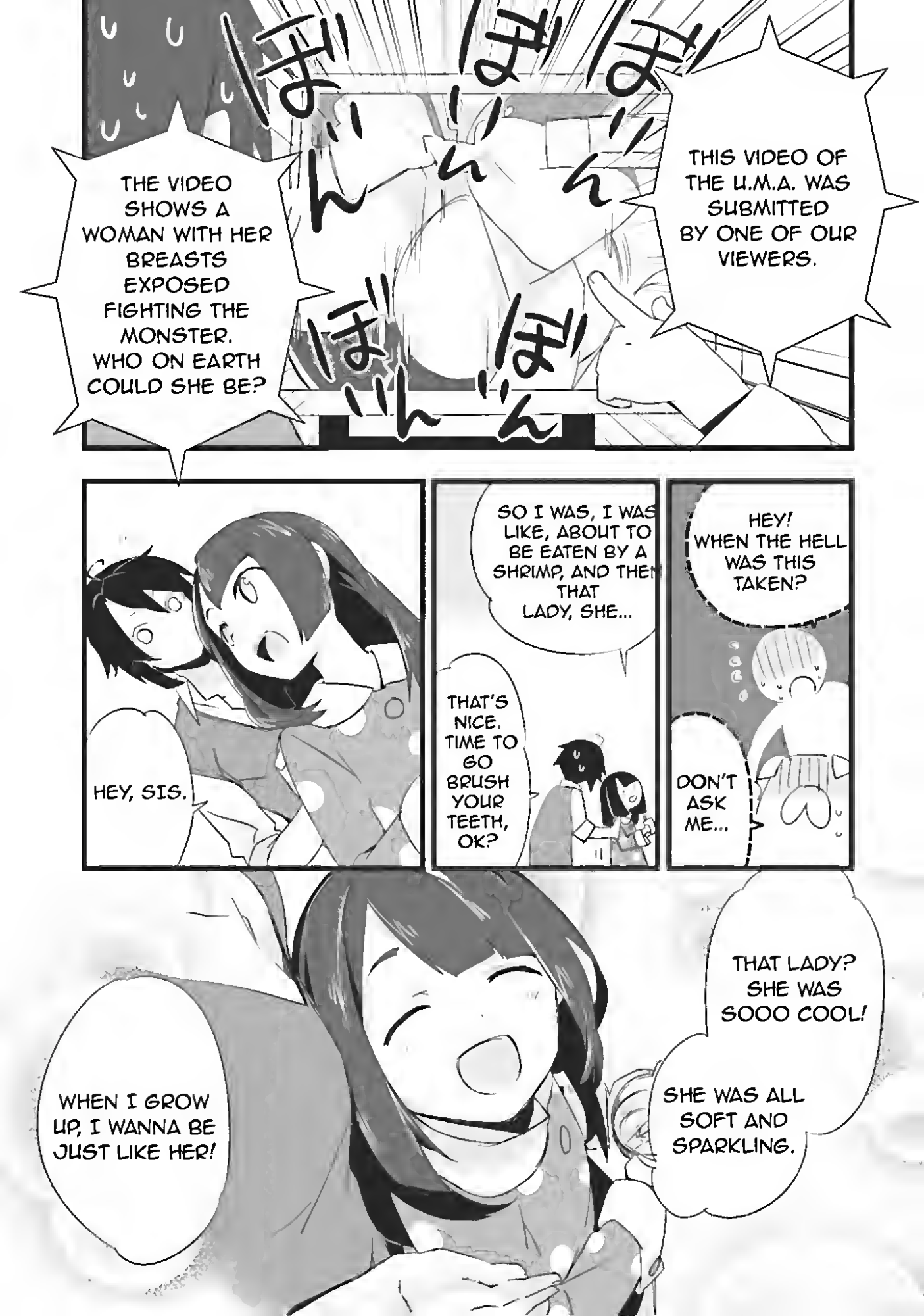
IS A QUESTION VIEWERS OF THIS VIDEO WILL HAVE TO ANSWER!
WHETHER OR NOT THAT BOOBFLASHING PERVERTED IDIO IS COURANT...
OH.
LOOK AT THIS LADY! I MET HER!
WHAT RAN? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YESTERDAY AROUND 5PM A LARGE BEAST, BELIEVED TO BE A U.M.A., APPEARED IN THE AREA NEAR THE HARBOR.
SIS! SIS!
COME LOOK! THE TV! THE TV!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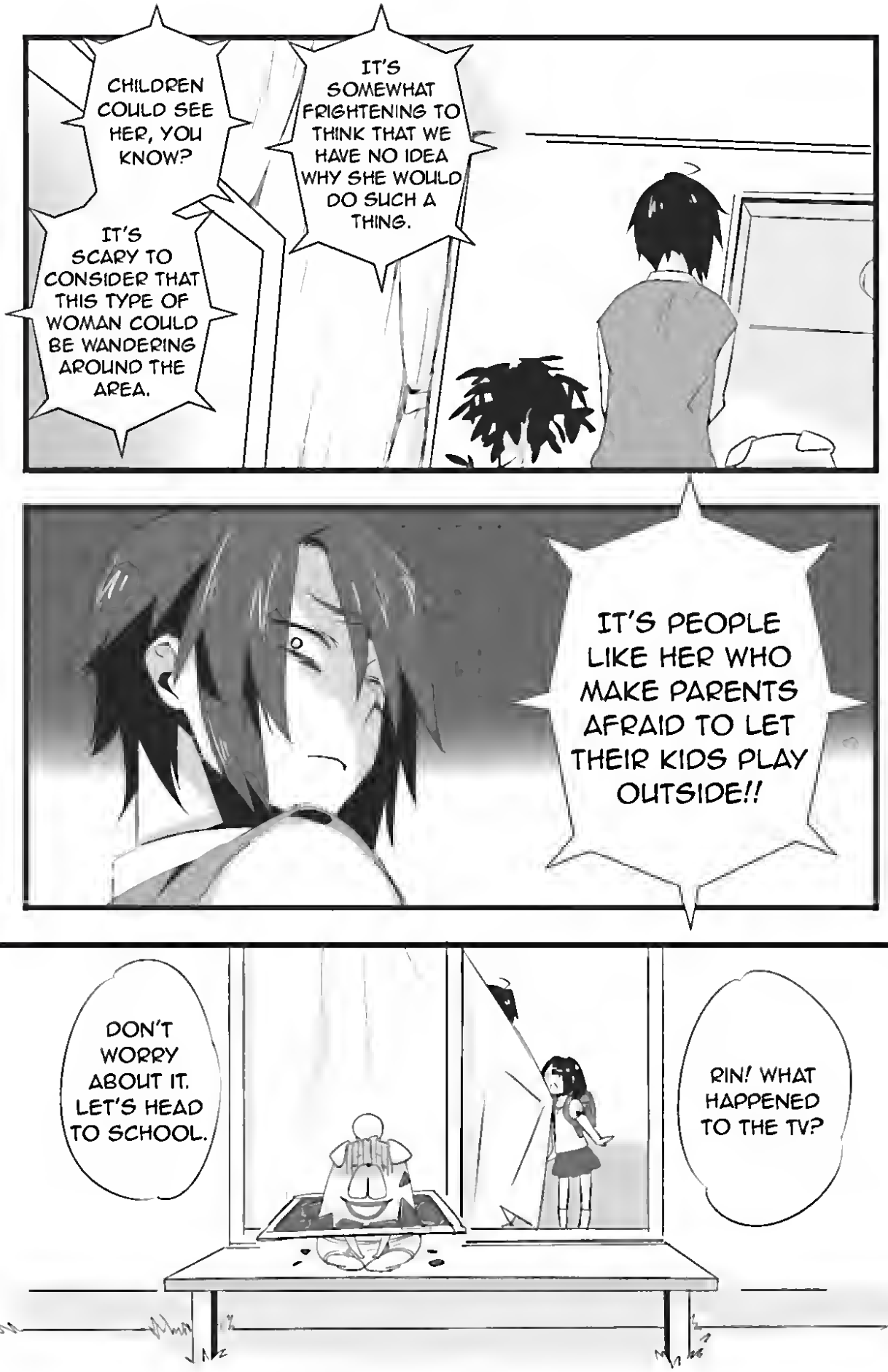
COME ON, TIME TO GET READY!
OK!
H-HEY, KNOCK IT OFF...
SOOO COOL! SHE SAYS
BUT IS THIS WOMAN COSPLAYING AS A MANGA OR VIDEO GAME CHARACTER? IT'S QUITE THE OUTFIT.
SHUT UP! NEVER AGAIN!
DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU WANT TO KEEP BEING COURANT WHEN YOU HERE RAN SAY THINGS LIKE THAT?


CHILDREN COULD SEE HER, YOU KNOW?
IT'S SOMEWHAT FRIGHTENING TO THINK THAT WE HAVE NO IDEA WHY SHE WOULD DO SUCH A THING.
IT'S SCARY TO CONSIDER THAT THIS TYPE OF WOMAN COULD BE WANDERING AROUND THE AREA.
IT'S PEOPLE LIKE HER WHO MAKE PARENTS AFRAID TO LET THEIR KIDS PLAY OUTSIDE!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. LET'S HEAD TO SCHOOL.
RIN! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TV?